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SUBJ: SCALI- GHORRA CONVERSATION: FUTURE ME DEBATE

1. LEBANESE PERM REP GHORRA CALLED AT HIS REQUEST ON SCALI APRIL 25. MISOFF NAAS ALSO PRESENT. AFTER BRIEF RECAP OF LAST WEEK' S DEBATE, DURING WHICH SCALI EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR GHORRA' S STEADFASTNESS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE, CONVERSATION TURNED TO FUTURE ME DEVELOPMENTS.

2. GHORRA COMMENCED BY STATING THAT ARAB DESPAIR WAS ALMOST COMPLETE: US DID NOT APPEAR PREPARED TO TAKE INITIATIVE. US ADMINISTRATION HAD NOW TERMED 1973 " THE YEAR OF EUROPE" AND HE WONDERED WHERE THAT LEFT ME AND ARAB CONCERNS. IT IS VITAL, HE SAID, THAT MORE HOPEFUL ATMOSPHERE BE CREATED.

3. SCALI REPLIED THAT US RECOGNIZED DRAFT IN ME PLAYS INTO HANDS OF EXTREMISTS, ME STILL HAD HIGH PRIORITY WITHIN USG AND THERE WAS LINKAGE BETWEEN WHAT WE HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH WITH EUROPEANS AND ME PROBLEMS. AT SAME TIME, US HAD TO TAKE CAREFULLY INTO ACCOUNT SURGE OF NEW SOV MILITARY EQUIPMENT GOING TO IRAQ AND SYRIA. LOOKING AHEAD TO ME DEBATE, SCALI REMARKED THAT WE WERE CONCERNED THAT MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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ETC., WOULD INFLAME ATMOSPHERE. US WILL TAKE POSITIVE APPROACH, HE SAID, IF OTHERS PERMIT US BY THEIR POLICIES.

4. GHORRA AGREED THAT DEBATE MAY BE TOUGH AND HARMFUL; IT

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